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| In Re Application No. 09/675,704 | )<br>) For:                       | ) For: METHOD AND APPARATUS<br>) FOR REDUCING POWER<br>) CONSUMPTION OF A |                                |  |
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A list of the references cited herein is set forth on Form PTO-1449 which is enclosed herewith in duplicate along with a copy of each cited reference. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner return to Applicants the enclosed copy of the Form PTO-1449 indicating consideration of the references.

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